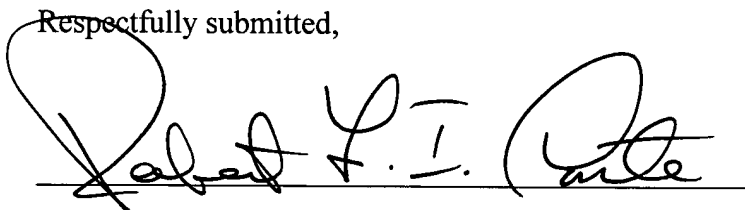


III. REMARKS

The present amendment adds to previously allowed claims 14, 16 and 17, new claims 27-29. Claims 27-29 are identical to allowed claim 14, 16 and 17 except claim 27 does not contain the limitation contained at the end of claim 14 - "wherein said cable covering includes an overall shield". This limitation was not considered in the Examiner's reasons for allowing Claims 14, 16 and 17. Therefore claims 27-29 are also in condition for allowance and an early Notice of Allowance is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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